

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 For : DIODE HAVING A METAL SEMICONDUCTOR
 CONTACT, AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE
 THEREOF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT

SIR:

Please amend without prejudice the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On the first page of claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:" to
 --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--.

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 to 16 in the underlying PCT application.